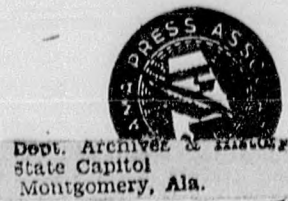


# Basil Whitman Motors to Hold Open House Saturday



VOLUME 61

DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1958

10 CENTS PER COPY

NUMBER 1

## BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS PLANS FOR OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held by Basil Whitman Motors Saturday of this week at the new location on Opp highway, within city limits, and the public has been invited to visit the new location during the day.

Refreshments will be served and favors will be given to children. Visitors have been invited to register for a long list of prizes which will be given away at the end of the day.

The new home of Basil Whitman Motors is contained in a building with 10,000 square feet of floor space under one roof set in a spacious plot of nine acres. The public has been invited to see the offices, the repair shops, parts department and the used car lots.

Basil Whitman Motors has grown to its present proportions in eight years from a small location in downtown Elba, then to larger quarters on Brantley highway which is being taken over for a housing project by Elba Housing Authority.

Mr. Whitman has been in business in Elba since his return from service with the U. S. Army in World War II. He first entered the ice cream manufacturing business and in 1950 opened an automobile business which has steadily grown to its present proportions.

## COUNCIL NAMES BOARD TO PUSH FOR INDUSTRIES

A resignation from the City School Board was received by City Council in session Monday evening and members of the Planned Community Industrial Development Board were appointed.

H. B. Larkins resigned from the School Board because, his letter said, he expects to remove from Elba in the next few weeks.

Members of the Industrial Development Board named were: Utilities, Harry Boswell, chairman; I. Dorman and Owen Zigler, construction; Robert Folsom; transportation, J. D. Lowery; city commitments and insurance, L. S. Eather, Jr.; sites, Flournoy Whitman, prospective promotions and selling, Boyd Murphree; taxes, Robert Cannon.

Present were Mayor Taylor and Councilmen DeVane, Rahn, Jr., Hawkins, Johnson, and Boswell.

## LUKE ENGLISH HOME IS BOUGHT BY JACK WISE

L. L. English, owner of Easy Pay Tire Store, has sold his home on Samson Road to Jack Wise, formerly of Route 2, Mr. Wise moved into his new home Saturday.

The property consists of 49 acres and a seven-room brick home. The purchase price was not announced.

Mr. English has moved to the Victoria Road, about a mile from Smith Avenue.

## Jack Turner Show To Have Miss Ellis

Miss Cornelia Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Folsom Ellis of Montgomery, and a friend, Miss Nancy Baughman, will be heard over WSPA-TV today at 5 p.m. in a program of songs, playing their own accompaniment on guitars, on the Jack Turner Show.

They will go for an audition with WGM records.

## GRAVEYARD WORKING

A graveyard working will be at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, on the Elba-Samson highway, Saturday morning, June 7.

## Patterson, Frink And Boutwell Win

### MCCURLEY AND BOWDOIN QUIT AT ELBA HIGH

A radical shift in the coaching staff of Elba High School is in prospect for the next year with the resignations announced this week of Head Coach Chas. McCurley and Asst. Coach James D. Bowdoin.

School Superintendent S. J. Casey said that successors have not yet been selected and that the organization of the coaching staff for next year is still to be decided. Coach W. C. "Bill" Travis will continue as a member of the staff.

Coach McCurley will go to Pensacola, Fla., as assistant coach at a new high school. He has been here four years, coming here directly after graduation from Auburn with a major in health and physical education and a minor in social studies. He was a line coach during Elba High's two undefeated years in football.

"I wish to express my appreciation to the students, players and their parents which have contributed to the enjoyment of my four years in Elba," said Coach McCurley.

Coach Bowdoin has already assumed his duties as asst. coach at Bristol, Tenn., High School.

### SAFETY CHECKS NEEDED FOR TV SETS, AERIALS

Auburn — Television sets now are a part of over 40 million U. S. homes.

This rapid growth in number, and the fact that many fires originate in television receivers, points up the need for attention to TV safety. This is particularly applicable to the installation of the sets and their antenna systems.

API Extension Engineer William Cox pointed out that any high metal structure is a likely target for lightning. He explained that when a television antenna is mounted on a building, there are two possible paths to ground for a lightning stroke, one down the lead-in wire to the television set, and the other down the supporting mast and through the building. That's why a TV owner should make sure a lightning arrester is installed on the lead-in wire to drain off the charge before entering the building, and that the supporting mast is suitably grounded, in order to lead the charge to the ground without its going through the building.

Cox warned that television receivers contain high voltage and are too complex for amateur tinkering. Unskilled handling can result in a severe or fatal shock. If a set needs fixing, a competent repairman should be called.

The set should never be placed on a radiator or other source of heat, nor should it be left turned on while unattended. Because of the inherent hazard of electric shock, particular care should be exercised in using a television receiver outdoors. Remember, too, says Cox, to keep ventilating holes clear and open.

### COSTON HILL CHURCH

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at Coston Hill Church of God Sunday, June 8, from 2 to 4 p.m.

### LEGION TO MEET

The regularly monthly meeting of Culver Post No. 42, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held this evening at the Legion Hut, when officers for the new year will be elected. Supper will be served.

### WALLACE GETS TOPHEAVY EDGE IN LOCAL VOTE

John Patterson swept to a top-heavy victory over George C. Wallace throughout the state of Alabama in the Democratic runoff primary Tuesday, but in Coffee County the margin was the very opposite.

Official returns from the first 16 boxes of 35 in Coffee County gave Wallace 1,837 and Patterson only 809.

The same returns gave Albert Boutwell, a similar wide margin in Coffee County for lieutenant governor over E. W. Skidmore, 1,595 to 925. Charles "Pete" Matthews was given 1,466 votes to 595 for Betty Frink for Secretary of State in incomplete, but official returns in Coffee County.

Coffee County was in step with the rest of Alabama in the wide margin it gave Boutwell over Skidmore as early returns from throughout the state assured a Boutwell victory.

Matthew's early lead throughout Alabama was soon cut down until Mrs. Frink was assured of a comfortable victory.

### TEACHERS GET MILLION FROM LODGINGS TAX

Alabama's three per cent State Lodgings tax charged by hotels and motels etc. realized no less than \$829,001.65 during the first 36 months of its operation, State Publicity Director Geoffrey Birt said this week.

Birt pointed out this tax, authorized by the 1953 Legislature, is " earmarked" exclusively for teachers salaries. He said the increased tourist trade and rising industrial activity in the State is responsible for this bonanza for teachers, and income from this source is continuing "at an approximate average rate of \$48,000 per month."

Increases State records show that in the State fiscal year 1953-54, the first year of the tax, the State Revenue Department collected \$248,953.93 from the Lodgings tax; in 1954-55 this rose to \$286,669.74 and last year it realized \$293,399.38.

Last month, however, the Lodgings tax collection declined to \$48,481.56 compared to the \$49,320.15 reported for April 1957. However, this April's figures were still far ahead of the \$39,912.46 reported for April 1956.

### Not Worried

Birt said he "felt no undue worry" about the slight decline which he thought was probably "temporary" and mainly the result of cold weather experienced in Alabama and the South last March, when the money was being collected, and "the aftermath of the prolonged extreme cold weather of January and February which upset both large segments of industry and seriously interfered with the tourist trade in this whole region."

More than 40 per cent of Alabama tourists originate from the Midwest, Birt pointed out, and the general adverse economic conditions currently centered in certain big industrial Midwestern cities had been somewhat offset by much improving Midwestern farm incomes, and that the President and his economic advisors were, in any event, optimistic that "things may now be on the upturn everywhere."

### D'CUSS FEDERAL PAPERS

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Library to discuss "The Federalist Papers."

### MEMORIAL SING

The Sacred Harp Memorial Sing will be held at Harrison Graveside Sunday, June 8, with W. D. Wise, chairman, and J. F. Hall, secretary.

A complete automatic water softener has been developed. Regenerated automatically by an electronic clock, it can be set to regenerate at any convenient hour and at any interval.

## TRACTOR TO BE GIVEN STAR FFA YOUTH AT MEET

A new Ford tractor will be presented to the F.F.A. member who is named star Farmer of Alabama at the 25th Annual convention to be held in Auburn June 5, 6, and 7.

According to W. E. Windham, Ford tractor and implement dealer in Elba, this is the third consecutive year Alabama's Ford tractor and implement dealers have made this presentation in an effort to help the farm youth who receive the coveted Star Farmers Award on his way to successful establishment in farming.

In addition to the new tractor presented to the Star Farmer, four District Star Farmers will each receive a \$100 Savings Bond, Mr. Windham said.

More than 250 Alabama F.F.A. members will be competing for the degree of State Star Farmer. The winner will be selected because of his outstanding farming program, his progress toward successful establishment in farming and his demonstrated leadership abilities.

Recipient of the \$2,000 tractor will be announced at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 6, at the Star Farmer Ceremony in the Student Union Building in Auburn. H. T. King, vice-president and general sales manager of Southeast Ford Tractor Company, Atlanta, will present the tractor, as well as the Savings Bonds, in behalf of the Alabama Ford Tractor and Implement dealers.

## CURTIS HOLDS UNBEATEN LEAD IN COW LEAGUE

Sunday afternoon, June 1 found all eight teams of the Cow Pasture League still battling for a win.

Bradshaw won over Banks with a score of 3 to 2 after losing to them Sunday afternoon, May 25, 8 to 7. Mossy Grove won over Victoria and Troy over Zion Chapel.

Herb Archie and Harry Jacobs led the hitting attack for Curtis with Archie with 2 home runs and Jacob with one. Kelley was a big gun also as he hit 3 for 3.

Standings for the teams are now as follows:

Curtis, 6 wins, 0 losses; Bradshaw, 5 wins, 1 loss; Troy 5 wins, 1 loss; Mossy Grove 4 wins, 1 loss; New Hope 3 wins, 4 losses; Banks 1 win, 4 losses; Zion Chapel 0 wins, 6 losses; Victoria 0 wins, 6 losses.

Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 2:00 p.m. will find Curtis at Troy, Victoria at New Hope, Zion Chapel at Banks, and Bradshaw at Mossy Grove.

## BABY ON BAPTIST

Rev. James Adeock will preach at the Babylon Baptist Church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. Rev. Dickie Adeock will preach Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Construction of the new church will begin soon by Rev. Ben Benson, the pastor, and church members.

## WILL TRY AGAIN

"We're gonna go our best to get it authorized," Andrews told the delegation, "and if we fail—don't lose heart. We'll try again. We'll try the State side."

"We'll offer the report in full committee if we fail. If this fails, we will try to get the Corps of Engineers to use their Jackpot Fund Money," the Representative told the River Delegation.

Senators in Favor of the River Delegation and Lister Hill and Rep. Andrews and Bob Sikes (Fla.) were present for the Senate Committee hearing last Friday. Flor-

## Boys and Girls State Delegates



Here are the delegates from Coffee County to Boys' State held this week in Tuscaloosa and Girls State which will be held next week at Huntington College, Montgomery. The boys are, left to right: Cecil Patterson, sponsored by the Kinston P.T.A.; Tommy Vaughan, sponsored by Culver Post No. 42, American Legion, and Sammy

## DEATH OF WISE GETS SOLDIER LIFE IN PRISON

Haskell Davis, soldier of Fort Benning, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Georgia State Penitentiary for the slaying of Charles William Wise, native of Coffee County, but who had made his home for the last several years at Columbus, Ga.

Davis, member of Co. B, 577th Inf. Bn., was tried in Macon county Circuit Court and convicted of murder in the second degree for the slaying of Wise on February 21 outside the Clover Inn, on Benning Road.

Wise, 40 years old and a carpenter, lived in Columbus six years. The body was returned here for funeral services and burial at Wise's Mill in the neighborhood where he had grown to manhood.

## THREE DEGREES AWARDED TO ELBIANS AT API

AUBURN — Three persons from Elba received degrees at spring commencement exercises Tuesday at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute from President Ralph B. Draughon in Cliff Hare Stadium.

They were: Berton Treadwell English, BS in Pharmacy; Philip Hayes Hamm, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; Peggy Ann Holloway, BS in home economics.

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT F. MCCALL

Robert Franklin McCall, 52, died at his home Tuesday. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Page McCall; his mother, Mrs. C. S. McCall of Elba; two step-sons, Gus McCall of the U. S. Navy and Robert Henry McCall of Elba; four sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Wells of Enterprise, Mrs. L. C. Purvis and Miss Sarah McCall of Elba, and Mrs. Clinton Moore of Mobile.

In giving a brief history of the Choctawhatchee, R. E. Sikes jokingly said, "More run was brought up the Choctawhatchee than any other river in prohibition days."

Lewis, who made the primary presentation at the Senate hearing, too, stated that R. Tucker is located near the Choctawhatchee. "We feel that if these rivers could be opened up, the savings on commodities used by Tucker on a day to day basis could pay for the dams," Lewis said. He added that he believed that only about two dams are needed.

Lewis asked for \$20,000 this year, which would be used to begin the re-survey work during 1958 and \$45,000 for the following year.

## 3 ELBIANS GET U. A. DEGREES FROM DR. ROSS

Three persons from Elba received degrees from the University of Alabama Sunday, June 1, when Dr. Frank A. Ross, president, conferred the degrees.

They were: William Kenneth King, B. S. Geology, and Ralph Cyprien Sharpless, certificate in medical technology, both of whom qualified in January; and Roy E. Ellis, who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL

An old fashioned revival began at the Honorville Baptist Church Wednesday night and will continue through next Sunday, June 8, with services each evening at 7:30. Rev. Harold Baggett, a member, and Rev. Ben Benson, the pastor, will deliver the sermons.

Farmers are now using nearly three times as much machinery and equipment as they did in 1940.

Farm ownership is at an all-time high, and only one out of three farms has a mortgage, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

JUNE

POOR ORIGINAL



You Are Invited To . . .

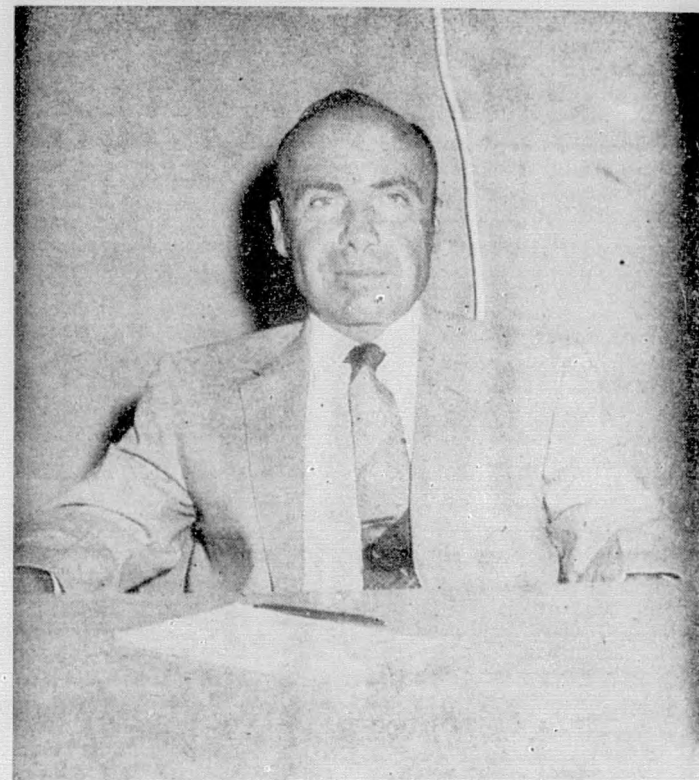
# Basil Whitman Motors OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 7**



**ALL  
DAY**

**FRONT VIEW**  
OF THE HANDSOME NEW HOME OF BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS Opp Highway - In City Limits



**BASIL WHITMAN**  
—Founder—

The story of BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS is graphic proof of opportunity in Elba.

Basil Whitman was born and reared in Coffee County. He graduated from Brantley High in 1938 and followed with a business administration course in a Montsmyre Business School. He served four years in the U. S. Army during World War II, including 27 months in Europe.

Upon his return from the Army, he was in the Ice Cream Manufacturing business in Elba from 1946 to 1950, when he entered the automobile business, which soon expanded from its limited quarters in downtown Elba. The firm moved in 1952 to a larger location on Brantley highway, where it was operated until removal to its present location.

**REFRESHMENTS SERVED  
FAVORS FOR CHILDREN  
REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES GIVEN AWAY**

1. Set of Seat Covers Worth \$35.00.
2. One Front End Alignment.
3. One Wash Job and One Oil Change.
5. One Lifetime Guaranteed Muffler Installed.
6. One Battery.

**REGISTER UNTIL 5 P. M. WHEN PRIZES GIVEN**  
Nothing To Buy - You do not have to be present to win.



**MRS. BASIL WHITMAN**

A native of Coffee County, Mrs. Basil Whitman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Maddox, of Route One, Elba. She is the mother of two children: a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hill of Elba, and one son, James H. Harper, a student at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Mrs. Whitman entered the business with her husband in 1947, and has been a great asset to the firm since that time. She handles its operations when Mr. Whitman is out of the city on business and has kept it operating for long periods of time.

# Basil Whitman Motors

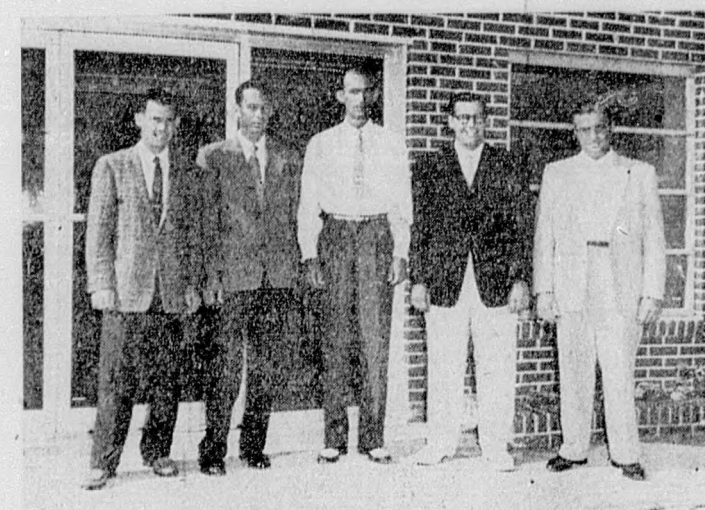
Elba, Alabama

PARTS and SERVICE

PHONE 458 and 258 - NIGHT PHONE 381

## TO SERVE YOU BETTER !

### SALES STAFF



Left to right: Raymond Hill, manager truck and trailer sales; Mack Driggers, Edlow Oglesby, Joe Moseley, Alton Bailey. Not present when picture was taken, but member of the staff is J. H. Daushty.

### OFFICE STAFF



Mrs. Frances Bradshaw, ret. clerk typist, and Mrs. Bonnie Bryan, bookkeeper. Not present were L. G. Mayo, accountant, and Lillie Mae Reed, maid.

### MECHANIC SHOP



Roy Fuller, parts manager and shop foreman; Joel Beck, parts clerk; Lloyd Lewis, head mechanic; Johnnie Ward, trailer repair manager; Donald Lee and Joseph Knotts, mechanics, and Jay Ware, general utility.

### BODY SHOP



Fred Lee, body shop manager; Dan Burch, Hubert Kelley, Rex Chandler and Henry Harrison.

The entire Staff of BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS will be hosts Saturday, June 7, at Open House when everyone is invited to see the handsome new building set in a spacious plot on Opp highway, inside Elba City Limits.

Refreshments will be served and favors will be given to children. Everyone is invited to register for a list of prizes which will be given away at the end of the day.

Everyone is invited to walk through the offices and plant which make up one of the most modern Automobile Firms in Alabama.

The firm of BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS is located in a building with 10,000 feet of floor space under one roof in a plot of ground which stretches for nine acres about the plant.

In moving into its present location, BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS becomes authorized distributor for GMC Trucks and Tractors, in addition to handling both new and used automobiles, trucks and tractors.

BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS is distributor for trailers and vans, tires, numerous parts at both wholesale and retail.

The repair department can handle any motor vehicle from a motorcycle to a van or bus. The shop and body department are staffed with experienced mechanics, the sales staff is familiar with handling all lines of both new and used cars.

# Basil Whitman Motors

ELBA, ALABAMA

PARTS AND SERVICE

PHONE 458 and 258 - NIGHT PHONE 381







CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
We wish you success and prosperity with  
Ditzler Dependable Automotive Finishes,  
Paint Manufacturers since 1902 Detroit,  
Michigan.  
**OTOMOTIVE PAINT & SUPPLY CO., Inc.**  
Montgomery, Alabama

Best Wishes To You  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
FROM J. E. "Jim" LONG  
Regional Representative  
**BOWMAN PRODUCTS CO.**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Your Assurance of  
QUALITY and SERVICE

Congratulations  
AND BEST WISHES TO  
**Basil Whitman Motors**  
upon this latest proof of service and qual-  
ity in all departments including  
MORGAN PREMIUM RECAPPING!  
Wish You Continued Success!  
**MORGAN RECAPPING CO.**  
P. O. Box 132 OPP, ALABAMA Phone 432

If You Want a  
Job Done RIGHT  
BUY YOUR MATERIALS FROM  
**Southern Supply and Contracting Co.**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
for the Firm's Handsome New Building!  
MATERIALS PURCHASED FROM US  
★ Concrete Blocks ★ Cement  
★ Sand and Gravel ★ Foundations Poured  
★ Mortar Mix ★ Walkways Laid  
★ Building Materials ★ Free Estimates  
VISIT THE  
**Southern Supply & Contracting Co.**

## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT GANNON



Claude Eugene "Pete" Dorsey III and his fiancée, Miss Dixie Hayes of Milledgeville, Ga., as recorded by the camera at a garden party given in their honor last week. Second from left is Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mr. Dorsey's grandmother, and Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Jr., his mother.

MAGNOLIA BLOSSOMS set the stage for a pretty, and very original, supper party, honoring Dixie Hayes and Peter Dorsey, who were then bride and groom elect, but are now "Mr. and Mrs."

The party was held at Mary Alice Wice's home and hostesses were Mary Alice, Elizabeth Johnson and Jean Paul. The date was Thursday night at seven.

Candles flickering in black aron hurricane lamps on tall, fragile stems and Japanese lanterns glimmering among the pine cones, welcomed the guests to the spacious back lawn. A small refreshment pool was banked in waxy white magnolia blossoms and the water reflected the dancing lights overhead.

The buffet dinner was served from three linen covered tables. A small table held plates and silver while on the second were placed the large silver platters of food. Carrying out the color scheme of pink and green was the place-decoherence, a large pink wedding ring molded salad surrounded by individual molds on crisp lettuce cups. White gardenias in silver bowls graced these tables.

The third table was centered with a large punch bowl surrounded with magnolia blossoms and leaves. The punch

itself was green and in it floated pink ice cubes with mint leaves frozen inside. The punch was served in one I shall long remember. "Miss Auntie" has done herself proud.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK seems to center around this young couple, but the wedding created a flurry of parties and was the social event of the week.

THE AFTER-REHEARSAL PARTY for the Hayes-Dorsey wedding was given by Mrs. Gladys Dorsey at her home on Friday night at six o'clock. Invited to drop by before hand, I expected to find a pretty party, but I was not prepared for the ethereal effect that had been created with the use of a pink and silver color scheme in Mrs. Dorsey's pink reception room. The overall effect was one that little girls dream of along with long dresses and knights on white horses.

The party was a dinner for sixty six members of the wedding party and other guests. Ten places were set at each of the tables scattered throughout the house. White linen cloths covered the tables which were centered with a silver candelabrum holding four tall pink candles. In the center of the candelabrum was placed an arrangement of greenery, white gypsophylla, and two dozen fluffy pink carnations which tapered out at the sides to almost touch the table. Satin bows softened the effect.

Other tables were placed in the living room and family room, and were decorated with silver candelabra, carnations, and pink candles. The reception room was also enlivened by large vases of gladioli in pink and white colors.

Each of the twenty-six guests found her place marked by a feminine blue satin garland edged in lace ruffles with a name card attached. The bride also found a gift of hand painted china at her place.

### Soldier of Elba On Duty in Italy

VICENZA, ITALY—A r m y Sergeant First Class James H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Elba, Ala., recently participated in an Honest John Rocket firing demonstration held in Italy for N A T O officers.

Sergeant Brown, a member of the 50th Field Artillery, Rocket Battalion's Headquarters and Service Battery, was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before arriving in Europe in February of this year. He entered the Army in 1949.

The 25-year old sergeant attended Elba High School. He was employed by Veterans Auto Parts Company in civilian life. His wife, Betty, is with him in Italy.

### ACTIONS TAKEN BY COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM

Alabama's State Commission on Alcoholism has appointed Dr. E. W. Fuchs, Philadelphia, as Senior Psychiatrist, and staff members of the Commission's clinic scheduled for Montgomery.

This was announced at the recent Board meeting of the Commission in Montgomery by Administrator M. M. T. Fuchs, Dr. Fuchs, currently a staff member of the Philadelphia General Hospital, will assume his duties July 1 at a salary of \$9,000 per year. It was stated.

The Administration's report also disclosed that a seven man fact-finding research committee had been appointed by the Commission composed of Dr. Sherwood C. McIntyre, chairman, Dr. Paul Irvine, co-chairman, Mr. Robert K. Evans, Dr. Robert H. Sanders and Dr. H. Ellsworth Steele, all of Auburn, and Matthew F. McNulty, Birmingham, and Dr. Joseph Hirsch, New York.

The Commission discussed the operation of the Birmingham clinic and some consideration was given to the proposed Mobile and Montgomery clinics. The group authorized two aliphend awards for graduates in Psychiatric Social Work.

Dr. J. S. Tarwater, Tuscaloosa, Director of the State Mental Institutions, presided at the meeting.

Thursday, June 5, 1958

of Dr. Sherwood C. McIntyre, chairman, Dr. Paul Irvine, co-chairman, Mr. Robert K. Evans, Dr. Robert H. Sanders and Dr. H. Ellsworth Steele, all of Auburn, and Matthew F. McNulty, Birmingham, and Dr. Joseph Hirsch, New York.

The Commission discussed the operation of the Birmingham clinic and some consideration was given to the proposed Mobile and Montgomery clinics. The group authorized two aliphend awards for graduates in Psychiatric Social Work.

Dr. J. S. Tarwater, Tuscaloosa, Director of the State Mental Institutions, presided at the meeting.

Since 1954, there has been a steady decline in number of milk cows kept for milk on U. S. Farms. At the first of 1958, the number was 22.4 million, the lowest since 1928.

GENUINE FIRESTONE RUBBER  
Used in all work for  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
and for all our customers.  
● FULL CAP OR TOP CAP.  
● PASSENGER CAR OR TRUCK TIRES.  
—ALL WORK GUARANTEED—  
**ELBA TIRE and RECAPPING CO.**  
James Boswell Phone 29

Best Of Luck To...  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
IN THEIR NEW LOCATION.  
The Expansion of this fine Company is a Testimony to the top quality cars, service and accessories they have always offered their customers.  
We are proud that BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS has chosen Custom Tailored Davis Seat Covers for their New and Used cars.  
JUST ONE MORE INDICATION THAT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH!  
**DAVIS SEAT COVER MFG. CO.**  
P. O. BOX 2316 JACKSONVILLE 3, FLA.

Our Compliments  
—and—  
Best Wishes  
—TO—  
**Basil Whitman Motors**  
For Continued Progress and Use in the Best In Auto Parts.  
—FROM—  
**GENUINE AUTO PARTS COMPANY**  
230 Molton Street Montgomery, Ala.

Congratulations To  
**Basil Whitman Motors**  
—FROM—  
**G. W. GANNON & CO., Inc.**  
Montgomery, Alabama  
**R. F. BAILEY—Representative**

Member National Editorial Association  
**THE ELBA CLIPPER**  
THORNE LANE, Manager  
Entered at the Post Office in Elba, Alabama, as second class matter under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
ONE YEAR (In Alabama) \$3.00  
ONE YEAR (Elsewhere) \$4.00  
National and State Advertising Representatives:  
Alabama Newspaper Advertising Service, P. O. Box 2008, University, Alabama.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles P. Hudson and wife, Janey C. Hudson, to Clyde T. Rhodes and Marylene Rhodes, on to-wit: 23 November 1955, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 18-A at page 213, and the said default containing, the undersigned, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Thursday, 26 June 1958, the following described property conveyed as security of said mortgage in deed:

Lot No. 12, Block A, in Morrow Subdivision, in the City of Elba, Alabama, said lot being 500 feet by 200 feet, further

described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 12, and running Easterly 100 feet parallel to Sunset Boulevard; thence Northeasterly 200 feet; thence Westerly 100 feet; thence Southeasterly 200 feet to point of beginning. Said lot lying and being in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, together with improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made in strict accordance with the terms of said mortgage for the purposes provided by law in foreclosure thereof.

This 12th day of May, 1958.  
CLYDE T. RHODES AND MARYLENE RHODES  
By C. L. Rowe  
Their Attorney  
5-22, 5-29, 6-5, 6-12

Get the Clipper Reading Habit

We Are Proud To Count  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
Among Our Customers!  
When You, Too, want quality Products and Service, COME TO...  
**ELBA AUTO PARTS**  
Elba, Alabama

Congratulations and Best Wishes To  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
The fact that you are one of our Customers is one more proof of the quality of our service.  
May Propane Gas continue to contribute to the quality of the service you offer your customers.  
**PROPANE GAS and APPLIANCE CO.**  
New Brockton, Alabama  
—PHONE 2081—

Proof That  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
Chooses Quality In All Its Products Is In Its Choice of Quality In Gasoline and Oil!  
Best Wishes For  
CONTINUED SUCCESS  
FROM  
**C. O. Miller & Sons**  
Elba, Alabama Phone 430

PRESCRIPTIONS are the Heart of Our Business  
Though drug stores today are more complex, wider in scope than ever before, our prescription department is still the heart of our business. Each prescription receives the careful, professional attention of a qualified registered pharmacist.  
**YOUR PHARMACY**  
**Elba Drug**  
**YOUR PHARMACY**

—THE ELBA CLIPPER—

### PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF J. H. CLARK

Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January, 1958, by the Hon. J. C. English, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MRS. LUCILLE S. CLARK  
Administratrix of said estate  
5-22, 5-29, 6-5

Notice is hereby given that B. B. Saxon, contractor, having principal office in Port Walton Beach, Florida, has completed construction of Low Rent Housing Project at 107-3 and 107-4 for the Elba Housing Authority, Elba, Ala.

Any claim for labor and materials should be filed with the B. B. Saxon Co., Port Walton Beach, Fla., on or before June 20, 1958.

5-29, 6-5, 6-12, 6-19

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN COFFEE COUNTY

The Board of Equalization of Coffee County has reviewed the tax assessment and are open for public inspection. The board of Equalization will sit at the Court House the 2nd Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer as provided by the code of Alabama 1940, as amended, take notice that any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuations of his property as fixed and entered on the return lists as required herein, may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the secretary of said board, within ten days of this notice, and the taxpayer shall set out in such objections filed, the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed thereon.

W. B. WISE  
Secretary of Board  
Tax Assessor  
5-29, 6-5

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. CLARK, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
ELBA DIVISION  
IN EQUITY

NOTICE OF SALE BY ADMINISTRATRIX  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Clark, deceased, that she will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property:

One Ford farm tractor, one cult-trator used in connection with said tractor and all farm tools and implements used in connection with said tractor.

The undersigned, as Administratrix of said estate will also sell at the store owned by

decedent in Kinston, Alabama at 12:00 Noon on the 12th day of June 1958, at public out cry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property:

All personal property of what ever nature located in a store house owned by decedent at the time of his death, (this will include stock of goods and equipment).

Said sale shall be subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity.

S. Lucille S. Clark  
LUCILLE S. CLARK, As Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Clark, deceased.  
6-5

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of sale made and entered in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, on the 2nd day of February, 1958, in a cause therein pending styled: "Fae Burkette, Complainant, vs. Ben Daniels and The Elba Exchange Bank, Inc. Defendants," the undersigned Register will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of June, 1958, the following described real estate, to-wit:

PARCEL "A":  
A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Alabama, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 430 feet South of the manhole at the intersection of Addison Street and the Elba-Brantley Highway and on the East side of Addison Street; then run along the East side of Addison Street 30 feet to the lot of Gusie Bullard; thence run East along the line of Gusie Bullard and L. H. Hammond 224 feet; then run in a Northwesterly direction 50 feet along the property of S. E. Sawyer; thence in a Westerly direction 160 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B":  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 6, Range 19, and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 6, Range 19, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 6, Range 19, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 6, Range 19.

PARCEL "C":  
S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 6, Range 20.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of retirement of indebtedness to the Elba Exchange Bank by Ben Daniels, and the satisfaction of Complainant's judgment lien against Defendant Ben Daniels. This 2nd day of June, 1958.

GLADYS CLARK  
Register  
6-5, 6-12, 6-19

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY

Whereas D. F. Bragg executed to Emergency Aid Insurance Company, a Corporation, on to-wit: May 9, 1957, a collateral mortgage, pledging five notes and mortgages hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein described, said collateral mortgage being re-

corded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 65-P, page 94, and

Whereas default has been made by said mortgagor or pledgor in payment of the indebtedness secured by said pledge of said collateral mortgages, and in the performance of the terms of said collateral mortgage;

Now, therefore, Emergency Aid Insurance Company, a Corporation, the holder and owner of said collateral note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said collateral form mortgage, between 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 12th day of June, 1958, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the following notes and mortgages, held as collateral security of said obligation, to-wit:

Note and mortgage executed by E. G. Miller and wife, dated January 22, 1957, payable to E. G. Bragg Estate;

Note and mortgage executed by E. G. Miller and wife to E. G. Bragg Estate, dated December 6, 1956, and recorded in Mortgage Book 62-P, page 512;

Mortgage executed by L. L. Miller to E. G. Bragg Estate, dated January 3, 1956, recorded in Mortgage Book 62-P, page 204.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the debt due on said note and collateral form mortgage, together with all the expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

EMERGENCY AID INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORP.  
6-5

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
J. W. Parker to Mary Bill Parker, \$100.  
Florence Hattaway et al to J. H. Flack, \$100.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Joseph Irvin Brown, Gary, Indiana and Joliette Carolyn Brown, Elba.  
Rogene Hammond, Rt. 4, Elba and Evelyn Kelley, Rt. 4, Elba.

Forks, shovels, and other hand tools should not be left on the ground or floor after feeding. Stacked grain or other feed should be placed so it cannot topple and injure workers.

We Supply  
**Basil Whitman Motors**  
With Genuine  
—CHEVROLET PARTS—  
Your Best Assurance For Top Service and Performance.  
Best Wishes From  
**DORSEY BROS.**  
CHEVROLET, Inc.  
ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, June 5, 1958

**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS:**  
Progress has been displayed so beautifully in your new building, I am sure the people of Elba and community will appreciate your services and efficiency, that contribute to better living. Here's wishing you many years of continued success.

**MORGAN ELECTRIC CONST. CO.**  
—OPP, ALABAMA—

We Take Pride In The Fact That...  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
Is one of Our Customers. You, Too, Can profit from welding and machine Shop Work  
—AT—  
**STINSON WELDING & MACHINE SHOP**  
Phone 284 Elba, Alabama

Our Best Wishes...  
—TO—  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
—From—  
**GENEVA COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Geneva, Alabama Phone 1  
J. J. JONES, Pres.; K. B. JONES, Vice-Pres.  
J. P. JONES, Sec.-Treas.

WE TAKE PRIDE  
In The Fact That  
**Basil Whitman Motors**  
Is One of Our Customers and Wish to Express—  
Best Wishes For Your CONTINUED SUCCESS  
**HAYES**  
FURNITURE & HARDWARE CO.  
ELBA, ALABAMA PHONE

Congratulations To  
**BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS**  
For Buying the Best in  
PAINTS AND BODY SUPPLIES  
You, Too Can profit by Buying From  
**BEN ELLIS SUPPLY CO.**  
—WHOLESALE—  
424 BIBBS STREET MONTGOMERY, ALA.



# The Elba Clipper

Prize Winning Newspaper



Better Newspaper Contest 1955-1956

DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY

10 CENTS PER COPY

NUMBER 2

**A Smart Move for EVERY SMART SHOPPER!**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**FREE!**

With Purchase Of 6 GE Light Bulbs. 2-60 W. 2-75W, 2 100 W.

**WHITE GOLD SUGAR 5 Lbs.**

**FINEST QUALITY MEATS**

SUNNYLAND TENDERIZED

**Hams**

Butt PORTION	Pound 49c	Smoked SHANK	PORTION
Center CUTS	Pound 89c	POUND-	

SUNNYLAND — 12-OZ. PKG. OLD FASHION HOOP WIENERS 43c CHEESE Lb. 49c

**SUPREME — NO. 10 JUC COOKING OIL \$1.29**

**Young and Tender YELLOW CORN 39¢**

12 EARS

**YELLOW ONIONS 3lbs. 19c CALIF. SUNKIST LEMONS Dozen 29c**

Save as You Spend with J.W. Green Stamps

**BLACKBURN SYRUP -NO. 5 JUG- 39c**

**JAR CAPS 32c**

**JAR LIDS 29c**

**MASON 1-Doz. Pts. 99c 1-Doz. Qts. \$1.10**

**SURE JEL 2For 29c**

**PARAWAX 2 For 13c**

**GLSSES 1-2 Pt. Size 95c**

## CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITY

Phone 415

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Five room house with water heater. Mrs. Althea Prescott, Phone 313.

**FOR RENT**—Building a n a Home. Good trading location across road from Zion Chapel School. Charles Brown, Phone 519-259.

**FOR RENT**—One bedroom apartment, unfurnished, except for hot water heater and stove. Also three-bedroom unfurnished apartment. Call 465 after 4 p.m.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with attic fan. Phone 562-312.

**FOR RENT**—Three-bedroom modern two-bedroom home. Always better in all ways. Merchants see Sawyer Candy 46, and Petrey Wholesale. George I. Dunn, Route One, Banks, Ala.

**FOR RENT**—Available July 1, modern two-bedroom home. H. Murphree, Phones 323 and 481.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—George I. Dunn's oak and hickory charcoal always better in all ways. Merchants see Sawyer Candy 46, and Petrey Wholesale. George I. Dunn, Route One, Banks, Ala.

**FOR SALE**—Unfurnished Chest, \$19.95, Murphree Furniture Co.

**FOR SALE**—Oak 8 w i n g, Chains and Stand, \$19.95, Murphree Furniture Co.

**WANTED**—10 used good TV sets. Smitty's.

**FOR SALE**—Good used clean refrigerator, to sell. As low as \$2.00 per week on guaranteed merchandise. Smitty's.

### HELP WANTED

**ELBA MOTOR ROUTE AVAILABLE JUNE 10**

For man satisfied with reasonable profit. Dependable car necessary. Route is established and requires 3 to 4 hours to run. Profits can be increased with effort and "STICKABILITY". We want a man who already has a job, but who would like to add to his present earnings, and who is not afraid of putting forth a little effort to do so. Ample training and assistance will be given. Write or call. Write or call Elba Clipper, or D. E. Merritt, P. O. Box 241, Geneva, Ala.

### HELP WANTED

**OFFICE MANAGER**—Office manager, outside salesman and hardware department manager. Retail Lumber and Building Materials Dealer. Answer in own handwriting, giving experience, age, references, etc. to Personnel, P. O. Box 1546, Pensacola, Fla. All information will be held confidential. An opportunity for men who want to work and get ahead.

**AGENTS WANTED**—Want to make \$15 to \$25 in a day. Many are doing it. Pleasant work for man or woman. No experience necessary. Full time. Will teach and finance you. Write McNeess Co., P. O. Box 2756, Des Moines, Iowa.

**LOST**—Eyeglasses in case with Carlton Whitman's name between courthouse and postoffice Monday. Finder please return to Flournoy Whitman.

### SERVICES

**GUARANTEED Kraft** recapping. Easy Pay Tire Store, Elba, Alabama.

**TRUBLE LOOKS FUNNY** in slapstick comedy, but not when you are in it. Nothing can get you into more trouble than an incomplete or mislabeled book-keeping. Let us show you the right way to handle your accounting, income tax, book-keeping, tax reporting, notary public service. Daniel Accounting Agency, Phone 557-R1, near Gas Office.

**DON'T THROW IT OUT!** We can fix any radio or TV set here. Parish TV and Radio Service, on the Square, Phone 219.

**OUR BEST WISHES** to Basil Whitman Motors for choosing quality in radiator service as

### FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

**FARMERS**—These loans are available and are made the year round. Eligible purposes too numerous to list. Outstanding features are as follows: Low Interest, Long Term, Small Payments, No Annual Renewal Cost, Repayment Privileges, and Friendly and Courteous Service.

**CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE AT LOW COST**

**PEANUT NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**

R. F. Morgan, Secretary, P. O. Box 66, Samson, Ala.

Tuesday of each week from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. New City Hall Bldg. Elba, Alabama

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

Whereas, D. F. Bragg executed to Emergency Aid Insurance Company, a Corporation, on to-wit, February 14, 1957, a collateral mortgage, pledging ten shares of stock issued by Emergency Aid Insurance Company, a Corporation, hereinafter described, to secure an indebtedness therein described, and

Whereas, default has been made by said mortgagor or pledgor in payment of the indebtedness secured by said collateral mortgage;

Now, therefore, Emergency Aid Insurance Company, a Corporation, the holder and owner of said collateral note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said collateral mortgage, between 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 12th day of June, 1958, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the following described stock held as collateral security of said obligation, to-wit:

Ten shares of stock issued by Emergency Aid Insurance Company, being Stock Certificate 108.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the debt due on said note and collateral mortgage, together with all the expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

**EMERGENCY AID INSURANCE COMPANY** a Corporation.

6-5

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**THE OIL THUNDER**

"A hen-pecked husband is one who asserts himself by demanding a clean apron!"

### BENCH SHOW

—AND—

ONE - NIGHT FOX HUNT

—PLACING 6 HOUNDS—

Permanent Trophies to be Given Away

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

COFFEE COUNTY LAGE

DEEP SOUTH FOX HUNTERS ASSN.

According To Your Specifications! Let Us Do Your KILLING! CUTTING! WRAPPING —and— CURING!

Cut your family's food bills way down by letting us slaughter, trim, package and prepare your meats for your freezer. Then you can have them always at your disposal. Get wise to THIRTY WAYS!

**ELBA PACKING CO.**

ELBA, ALA. PHONE 34-R2



## Boswell Elected Legion Command

MRS. L. BRYAN NAMED LEADER OF AUXILIARY

James Boswell was elected commander of Quiver Post No. 42, American Legion, while Mrs. Lorene Bryan was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary at meetings held simultaneously last week at the Legion House.

Other officers of the Legion elected were: Charles Martin, Senior Vice-Commander; Howard Grimes, Junior Vice-Commander; L. S. Rainer, Sr., adjutant; Gerald Tucker, finance officer; Wayland Brown, Chaplain; L. J. Dismukes, Historian; Roy Bulard and John Cauley, Sergeant at arms; Gray Reeves and Assistant, Mrs. Violet Rainer, Treasurer.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a fish supper served by a committee of which Mike Thomas was chairman after which they went in to individual meetings for the election of officers.

Prizes Veterans

Out-going Commander Gray Thomas made a short talk in praise of veterans of World War II, for their loyalty to the Legion and its ideals and the many benefits the Legion has obtained for veterans of World War II and Korean conflict.

New officers will be installed June 10.

The purpose of this workshop is to give more proficiency in the routing of mails to and through postal installations.

"We want to give our patrons the best possible mail service," states Postmaster Robert Cooper.

"We're trying to move to the new mail today in a business-like way and effect next day delivery everywhere within the limits of the postal service."

This dispatch will help us go just that."

In this intensive program, scheduled throughout the Memphis Region, over 450 dispatchers will take part in three group workshops to improve mail service. Instructors are dispatch experts who were given special training and equipment at Memphis Regional headquarters.

**Elba Soldier On Duty In Greenland**

Sandstrom Air Base, Greenland—Airman First Class Mack E. Cole Jr., of the 480th Installation Squadron, Sandstrom Air Base, Greenland, was selected recently as Airman of the Month for the 480th Air Base Group.

Airman Cole, 23, calls Elba, Alabama, home. His wife, Vesta, currently resides there at 108 Smith Avenue.

Cole arrived at this Arctic base last June 20, and is slated for rotation to Davis Mountain near future. He is assigned to the Installation Grounds as a Roads and Squads Heavy Equipment Operator.

**BABYLON SERVICES**

Victor Adcock, a deacon, and fellow laymen will conduct services for Rev. Ben Benson.

Babylon Baptist Church, Mr. Benson will preach Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Everyone is invited.

**MASSONS TO ELECT**

Annual election of officers of Elba Masonic Lodge will be held Friday, June 20.

## PASTORS NAMED FOR METHODIST AREA CHURCHES

Appointments for the coming year were announced by the Twenty-fourth session of the Alabama West-Florida Conference, which met at Huntingdon College in Montgomery.

Rev. Ralph R. Hendricks, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, was returned to his present charge for his third year in Elba.

Local appointments were: Opp First, Charles Corbett; Opp Memorial, Thomas H. Greenwood; Samson, John W. McCurdy; Kingston, Gordon Bayless; Enterprise First, T. H. Moxey; St. Luke, William T. Brown; St. Paul, Don Dean; Geneva First, C. Byrd Harward; Geneva Westside, Paul M. Higdon; New Brockton, W. F. Daniel.

Also of interest were these appointments of former Elba pastors:

Fred L. Davis, Tallapoosa First Church; W. M. Spry, Moundville; J. C. Vickers, Fulton City; Elvin Edgar, Filton Heights; Mobile, W. J. Hughes; St. Mark, Pensacola; W. J. Hughes Jr., Washington St., Batafia.

Delegates to the Annual Conference from Elba were James J. Wise and Fred L. Davis.

Before appointments were read Friday at Huntingdon, members were added to the conference last week, bringing the total membership to 127.

The conference financial secretary, Rev. Henry L. Tate of Montgomery, reported to the conference a total of 726 churches now in the conference with 339 pastoral charges.

**MAIL CLERK TO GO TO MEETING IN ANDALUSIA**

Cecil E. Wise, dispatch and Window Clerk, will attend a Mail Dispatch Workshop to be held at Andalusia, June 12 and 13.

The purpose of this workshop is to give more proficiency in the routing of mails to and through postal installations.

"We want to give our patrons the best possible mail service," states Postmaster Robert Cooper.

"We're trying to move to the new mail today in a business-like way and effect next day delivery everywhere within the limits of the postal service."

This dispatch will help us go just that."

In this intensive program, scheduled throughout the Memphis Region, over 450 dispatchers will take part in three group workshops to improve mail service. Instructors are dispatch experts who were given special training and equipment at Memphis Regional headquarters.

**Filing Time Near For Wheat Acreage**

Farmers of land on which no wheat was seeded for grain in any of the years 1956, 1957 and 1958, and for which a 1958 wheat acreage allotment was not established, may apply for a 1958 wheat acreage allotment according to Lester Guter, Chairman of the Coffee Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The owner or operator of such a farm must apply in writing to the ASCC County committee by July 1, 1958. Mr. Guter stated, otherwise, a 1959 wheat acreage allotment will be established for the farm.

**CEMETERY WORKING**

There will be a cemetery working at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church on Elba-Glenwood Road Thursday morning, June 19.

**ATTENDS FFA**

Milan Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck of Pine Barren, attended the state meeting of the FFA held last week in Auburn as delegate from Elba High School. He was accompanied by R. J. Jones, vocational instructor.

**MASSONS TO ELECT**

Annual election of officers of Elba Masonic Lodge will be held Friday, June 20.

## FIRST COTTON OF '58 BLOOMS IN THIS COUNTY

The first cotton of the year has bloomed in Coffee County and there is a tie for first place in the annual race to send or take the first blooms to the office of The Elba Clipper.

A bloom of cotton raised by Robert Young, of the Damascus community, reached the Elba office about the same time as a bloom from a field raised by J. V. Grimes and son, D. J. Grimes, in the Curtis community.

**BASIL WHITMAN MTRS. OPENING DRAWS CROWDS**

A Crowd milled through Basil Whitman Motors new home all day observing Open House last Saturday and Mr. Basil Whitman called the observance a success.

Approximately a thousand people called during the day to see the new home of Basil Whitman Motors on Troy Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman today expressed appreciation to all who contributed to making the day a success and to all the expressions of best wishes received.

At the end of the day, prizes were given away as follows:

Rex Graves of Enterprise, \$50.00 allowance on the purchase of any new or used car; Robert Spurlin of Elba, a new battery; J. W. Moody of Elba, a recapped tire; Jackson W. Walker of Elba, a life-line muffler; J. Ed Donaldson of Elba, a front end alignment; Chester Jacobs of Elba, a front end alignment.

Regular meetings of the Coed Ten-Age Club will be continued through the summer as follows:

Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grades Tuesday 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades Friday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This division of the program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Rainer and Miss Sellers assisting in tennis.

**OBITUARIES**

**RUFUS P. ZIGLAR**

Rufus P. Ziglar, 82, formerly of Arton, died at the home of a daughter in Panama City, Fla., Monday, June 2, 1958.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. C. S. Jacobs and Mrs. O. S. Carr, both of Arton; Mrs. C. S. Jacobs and Mrs. Buck Stephens, both of Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. C. B. Beasley, Sr., of Wetumpka; and Mrs. Allen Hughes of Columbus, Ga.

Three sons, Spencer Ziglar of Elba, Lester and Dawson Ziglar, both of Arton; a brother, Walter Ziglar of Arton; 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Rocky Head Baptist Church with the Rev. S. W. Etheridge officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive cemetery.

**MRS. NICY LOU SHIVER**

Mrs. Nicely Lou Shiver, 78, of Christian Grove Community, died at a Troy hospital Thursday, June 5. She is survived by one son, Clarence Shiver, of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnston of Jack, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the St. John's Baptist Church with the Rev. B. B. Benson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**DANIEL DUNCAN DAVIS**

Daniel Duncan Davis, 75, of Kingston, died Tuesday, June 10, in Geneva County Hospital following a long illness. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. O. Simmons of Kingston; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Corner Creek Methodist Church with the Rev. A. M. McDougal, pastor, and the Rev. Paschal Wise of Elba, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**REVIVAL AT SVEA**

Rev. Ben Benson will assist the Rev. James Adcock, pastor of Svea Baptist Church, Svea, Ala., in a revival daily at 7:30 p.m. June 8-13. Everyone is invited.

## Voters Here Stay With Wallace 3-1

CURTIS DROPS FROM UNBEATEN RECORD 5 TO 1

Undeclared Curtis journeyed to Troy Sunday afternoon, June 9, and lost the tie of unbeaten number one in the Cow Pasture League.

Troy came out with their team battling to win and ran up in the first two innings to 5 to 1 and held Curtis there to win.

Curtis scored their two runs in the first, third and fourth innings.

The all-star game between the North and South teams will be played July 6. The team that has the most attendance through the season will have the opportunity of the game being played at their home field. Support your team and have the All-Star game at home!

Sunday afternoon, June 15, will find Banks at Zion Chapel, Mossy Grove, at Bradshaw, New Hope at Victoria and Troy at Curtis.

There were only three contests in Coffee County in the runoff primary, all of them state offices, and final official returns showed Wallace received 4,521 votes while Patterson polled 1,648 for governor.

For Lieutenant Governor, Albert Boutwell polled 3,650 to E. W. Skidmore's 2,163 while Charles "Pete" Mathews rolled up 3,430 votes to Mrs. Bettye Frink's 2,299.

**State Returns**

Official tabulation of statewide returns at Montgomery showed results as follows:

For governor, Patterson 315,353, Wallace 250,451, which set a new high record in the vote received by a candidate for governor, the previous record being 305,384 for James E. Folsom in 1954.

For Lieutenant Governor, Boutwell 314,041, Skidmore 201,031.

For secretary of State, Mrs. Frink 236,221, Mathews 228,535.

**LOCAL BUSINESS**

By C. S. TALBERT

Chairman, Dept. of Journalism, University of Mississippi

You often hear the quotation, "Figures don't lie."

Yet, at times people can be very stubborn about believing in figures. A letter to the editor of a grocery store in Kentucky tells how his refusal to believe in figures almost cost him his business.

The grocer, who operates in a county seat town, explains how he learned about figures:

"We were depending altogether on the advertising placed in a state-circulated paper by our cooperative buying organization. The advertising was supposed to serve all the stores in our group. It sponsored some clever promotions, but we still didn't seem to get our part of the market."

"Our local publisher pointed out that the metropolitan paper circulated only 350 copies in our community, while the local paper had more than two thousand subscribers. But we were not convinced by his figures until the publisher challenged us to try a test with coupons," the grocer continued.

The store had been giving special prices on certain items when coupons from the metropolitan paper were presented. Some 125 coupons were presented each week. "When we finally ran the same type of coupon in a small ad in the local paper, 1357 coupons were presented in the first week. I really started believing in figures then," the grocer wrote.

The grocer said his only complaint was that his week-end Friday night. But he doubted his stock of key items and continued the local advertising.

The lesson in figures was an old one that retailers can afford to forget—that is, all business is local, and local shopping starts in the hometown newspaper.

**Two Boys Thrown From Bike By Car**

Two small boys miraculously escaped injury Wednesday, May 26, when they hit a moving car on Newton Street. The boys were riding double on a bicycle, when they hit the car, driven by John Oliver of Kinston. The bicycle hit the car near the rear on the right side, and caught on the bumper. The two boys were thrown off, while the bicycle was dragged about ten feet up the street.

The boys, Joel Inman and Eddie Cooper, escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

**Catches 48-Pound King Mackerel**

Charles W. Lindsey, of Elba, took no chances about anyone not believing his fish story, when he landed a 48-pound king mackerel from his boat in the Gulf a few days ago.

He had the fish packed in ice and brought home for all to see. Now all his friends are asking him, "Going to eat it or mount it?"